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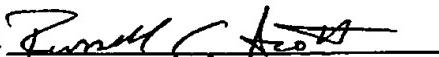
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/848,175
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	May 3, 2001
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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee DescriptionEach claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small EntityEach independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small EntityMultiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Small Entity

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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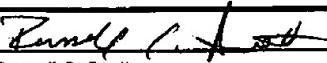
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